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This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.

a. [] Previously submitted

- () Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
 () Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

b. [X] Enclosed

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 7 pages.
 () Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

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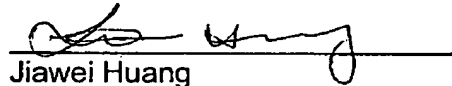
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).

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